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Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
WITH A SELECTED  
MOISTURE CONTENT

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